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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ciudad de Oro Senior Housing Construction Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funds for this project is the Municipality of Isabela, located at P.O. Box 507, Isabela, Puerto Rico 00662.

The funding will be used to rehabilitate and expand an abandoned building and convert it to a housing complex for seniors. The project will remodel the current structure in accordance with construction codes and regulations, improve sewer and electrical systems and accommodate 40 housing units and office space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases options for safe housing for elderly citizens living in the western region of Puerto Rico and increases the number of available housing stock on the Island.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by: 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(2) and 5305 (a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Member of Congress